
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

December 17, 2009

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

2010 Winter Commercial White Sturgeon Non-Indian Fishery		
Time:	6 PM Tuesday January 19 – 6 PM Wednesday January 20, 2010	(24 hours)
	6 PM Tuesday January 26 – 6 PM Wednesday January 27, 2010	(24 hours)
	6 PM Tuesday February 2 – 6 PM Wednesday February 3, 2010	(24 hours)
	6 PM Tuesday February 9 – 6 PM Wednesday February 10, 2010	(24 hours)
	6 PM Tuesday February 16 – 6 PM Wednesday February 17, 2010	(24 hours)
Area:	Zones 1 – 5 (SMCRA 1A,1B,1C,1D,1E)	
Gear:	9-inch minimum (and 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ - inch maximum) mesh size restriction.	
Allowable Sales:	White sturgeon (43-54 inch fork length) and adipose fin-clipped salmon. A maximum of 15 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. Season maximum for white sturgeon harvest is 600 fish.	
Sanctuaries:	Sandy River	
Misc:	24-hour Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington buyers.	

- Under permanent regulations, a treaty Indian commercial setline season occurs annually from noon January 1 to noon January 31 and a treaty Indian commercial gillnet season occurs annually from noon February 1 through 6:00 p.m. March 21.
- A Compact/Joint State Hearing is tentatively scheduled for February 18, to consider the following issues and fisheries:
 - ✓ March-December 2010 mainstem Columbia recreational sturgeon fisheries.
 - ✓ 2010 non-Indian commercial white sturgeon fisheries protocol.
 - ✓ 2010 recreational spring salmon seasons.
 - ✓ 2010 Select Area winter-summer commercial fisheries.
 - ✓ 2010 non-Indian commercial winter/spring commercial salmon fishing plan.